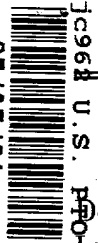


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Docket No. : 45295/DBP/C664  
Inventor(s) : David Funk  
Title : NETWORK ELEMENT MANAGEMENT  
Express Mail Label No. : EL483171032US

**ADDRESS TO:** Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Date: May 25, 2001

1. X **FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM** (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing).

2. **IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION**

\_\_\_ This application is a \_\_\_ of patent application No. .

Prior application information: Examiner ; Group Art Unit:

\_\_\_ This application claims priority pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(4),  
to provisional Application No. .

3. **APPLICATION COMPRISED OF**

**Specification**

12 Specification, claims and Abstract (total pages)

**Drawings**

6 Sheets of formal drawing(s) (FIGS. 1 to 6)

**Declaration and Power of Attorney**

\_\_\_ Newly executed

X Unexecuted declaration

\_\_\_ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))(for continuation and divisional)

4. \_\_\_ **Microfiche Computer Program** (Appendix)

5. \_\_\_ **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission** (if applicable, all necessary)

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6. **APPLICANT(S) STATUS UNDER 37 CFR § 1.27**

\_\_\_ Applicant(s) and any others associated with it/them under § 1.27(a) are a SMALL  
ENTITY

7. **ALSO ENCLOSED ARE**

X Preliminary Amendment

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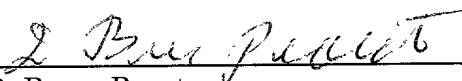
- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time for the parent application and the required fee are enclosed as separate papers
- ☐ An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Cover Sheet and the recordation fee are enclosed as separate papers
- ☐ This application is owned by pursuant to an Assignment recorded at Reel , Frame
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
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**FEE DETERMINATION**

CLAIMS AS FILED					
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	LARGE ENTITY RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	11+1 - 20	0	0 x \$9.00	0 x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2 - 3	0	0 x \$40.00	0 x \$80.00	\$0.00
MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE			\$135.00	\$270.00	\$270.00
BASIC FEE			\$355.00	\$710.00	\$710.00
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$980.00
List Independent Claims: 1 and 10					

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